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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, with regard to the above-captioned application, please find attached hereto:

A Complete Listing of the Claims provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2, and

Remarks beginning on page 6.